

Table V.A.2.f Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by industry groupings and State: United States, 2017**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	74.2%	72.1%	76.2%	79.6%	65.0%	75.9%
New England:						
Connecticut	77.9%	--	85.9%	84.0%	80.1%	65.9%
Maine	76.8%	--	99.7%	83.6%	68.1%	70.6%
Massachusetts	61.9%	--	69.4%	68.8%	46.5%	58.1%
New Hampshire	78.7%	--	69.6%	86.0%	70.3%	71.0%
Rhode Island	60.6%	--	78.1%	60.2%	54.4%	63.4%
Vermont	70.3%	--	65.6%	71.5%	64.3%	75.6%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	68.4%	--	86.6%	75.4%	59.6%	79.1%
New York	64.8%	72.0%	67.3%	57.7%	71.9%	66.2%
Pennsylvania	72.2%	93.8%	77.0%	72.6%	67.8%	71.1%
East North Central:						
Illinois	75.2%	--	66.6%	79.7%	73.6%	78.6%
Indiana	76.0%	--	81.1%	78.0%	68.6%	83.2%
Michigan	84.1%	--	78.1%	84.2%	78.0%	90.7%
Ohio	78.8%	--	78.8%	83.8%	61.6%	82.8%
Wisconsin	74.8%	--	94.5%	84.1%	73.9%	72.1%
West North Central:						
Iowa	68.9%	64.8%	63.0%	71.7%	55.7%	79.2%
Kansas	71.6%	91.2%	91.4%	82.8%	47.8%	71.3%
Minnesota	72.9%	--	80.9%	75.7%	69.4%	74.8%
Missouri	79.3%	--	75.2%	87.3%	69.6%	73.9%
Nebraska	71.2%	49.1%	99.2%	74.5%	77.5%	71.4%
North Dakota	67.3%	69.7%	74.4%	68.0%	60.3%	68.6%
South Dakota	79.6%	40.8%	96.2%	83.9%	83.3%	85.6%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	79.6%	--	--	89.7%	77.2%	66.6%
District of Columbia	58.3%	--	--	63.1%	50.2%	64.8%
Florida	74.5%	100.0%	45.4% *	88.0%	55.0%	78.3%
Georgia	76.2%	--	94.7%	89.2%	65.5%	70.5%
Maryland	71.2%	70.4%	--	77.7%	66.1%	68.3%
North Carolina	82.0%	74.9%	69.2%	88.7%	73.1%	82.4%
South Carolina	80.4%	--	73.6%	85.3%	70.0%	78.0%
Virginia	68.3%	--	42.8% *	81.6%	57.9%	70.3%
West Virginia	76.2%	--	74.1%	83.1%	71.1%	70.8%
East South Central:						
Alabama	64.8%	--	67.2%	79.8%	41.7%	76.4%
Kentucky	79.7%	81.0%	93.0%	81.9%	63.3%	90.6%
Mississippi	78.1%	--	79.9%	86.8%	68.9%	81.6%
Tennessee	84.9%	--	92.6%	85.7%	81.9%	84.2%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	72.1%	--	98.6%	89.5%	40.1%	79.6%
Louisiana	75.7%	--	82.5%	77.2%	62.4%	79.9%
Oklahoma	75.0%	--	76.9%	84.9%	75.0%	58.5%
Texas	74.7%	100.0%	70.9%	82.9%	59.9%	75.4%
Mountain:						
Arizona	76.7%	--	--	86.5%	67.3%	67.6%
Colorado	82.5%	99.2%	61.8% *	86.6%	61.5%	96.6%
Idaho	79.6%	90.9%	57.6% *	82.5%	57.0%	94.3%
Montana	77.2%	48.4%	--	86.5%	65.9%	89.4%
Nevada	72.0%	--	--	89.6%	59.4%	45.8%
New Mexico	80.6%	--	--	78.7%	84.1%	81.1%
Utah	86.1%	--	84.4%	90.8%	78.4%	86.6%
Wyoming	75.4%	--	73.0%	78.0%	64.2%	93.4%
Pacific:						
Alaska	85.0%	72.1%	--	92.2%	82.9%	82.7%
California	74.1%	64.7%	86.2%	80.9%	66.8%	74.9%
Hawaii	64.9%	61.2%	--	72.5%	43.3%	77.5%
Oregon	83.3%	84.8%	86.9%	88.2%	72.6%	87.5%
Washington	76.2%	67.4% *	93.8%	72.2%	66.2%	91.8%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2017 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table V.A.2.f Standard errors for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by industry groupings and State: United States, 2017**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	0.66%	2.70%	2.68%	1.05%	1.42%	1.23%
New England:						
Connecticut	3.74%	--	9.98%	5.84%	7.18%	8.58%
Maine	4.43%	--	0.08%	7.46%	8.32%	9.33%
Massachusetts	3.69%	--	16.56%	5.96%	6.79%	7.57%
New Hampshire	3.35%	--	12.87%	4.90%	7.57%	7.55%
Rhode Island	4.97%	--	15.30%	8.69%	9.07%	9.97%
Vermont	4.06%	--	19.39%	7.19%	6.65%	9.31%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	3.59%	--	10.96%	6.63%	6.66%	4.97%
New York	3.53%	11.93%	20.14%	5.83%	6.72%	7.30%
Pennsylvania	3.04%	4.51%	9.51%	5.46%	5.98%	5.82%
East North Central:						
Illinois	4.61%	--	12.82%	8.04%	8.82%	9.14%
Indiana	3.78%	--	6.34%	6.43%	9.24%	6.20%
Michigan	2.92%	--	10.89%	5.39%	6.04%	4.07%
Ohio	3.09%	--	11.57%	4.91%	7.22%	5.29%
Wisconsin	3.98%	--	2.96%	5.51%	8.60%	7.99%
West North Central:						
Iowa	3.93%	13.80%	17.18%	7.30%	7.64%	6.23%
Kansas	4.12%	7.01%	5.17%	6.45%	7.93%	8.38%
Minnesota	4.42%	--	7.93%	5.99%	9.40%	7.22%
Missouri	3.81%	--	10.52%	5.25%	7.95%	8.39%
Nebraska	4.19%	14.16%	0.84%	6.52%	8.18%	7.18%
North Dakota	4.24%	14.71%	11.90%	7.28%	8.13%	7.63%
South Dakota	3.63%	11.52%	3.20%	5.46%	7.52%	5.84%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.95%	--	--	4.84%	6.79%	9.63%
District of Columbia	3.98%	--	--	5.73%	6.97%	9.70%
Florida	4.01%	0.00%	16.48% *	4.27%	8.83%	5.86%
Georgia	4.34%	--	3.33%	3.32%	9.65%	8.35%
Maryland	4.15%	15.12%	--	7.37%	6.84%	8.59%
North Carolina	3.03%	15.22%	16.56%	3.31%	7.41%	6.27%
South Carolina	3.20%	--	8.31%	3.60%	9.32%	6.62%
Virginia	4.00%	--	18.53% *	5.64%	7.44%	7.97%
West Virginia	3.37%	--	12.80%	5.17%	6.42%	7.63%
East South Central:						
Alabama	3.80%	--	11.96%	5.54%	7.70%	6.90%
Kentucky	3.37%	10.73%	4.21%	5.79%	7.57%	4.80%
Mississippi	3.70%	--	11.21%	4.15%	9.20%	6.36%
Tennessee	3.15%	--	4.18%	4.57%	6.74%	6.64%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	4.79%	--	1.02%	6.67%	8.43%	6.17%
Louisiana	3.60%	--	7.87%	6.32%	8.90%	5.07%
Oklahoma	4.00%	--	11.43%	4.77%	8.05%	8.39%
Texas	2.75%	0.00%	11.48%	3.35%	6.63%	5.13%
Mountain:						
Arizona	3.78%	--	--	5.75%	7.73%	7.89%
Colorado	3.85%	0.86%	19.13% *	5.67%	9.87%	1.87%
Idaho	4.01%	8.61%	21.72% *	5.70%	10.53%	2.84%
Montana	4.40%	14.43%	--	5.62%	9.36%	4.27%
Nevada	4.56%	--	--	4.55%	10.01%	10.23%
New Mexico	3.87%	--	--	6.82%	7.69%	7.56%
Utah	3.52%	--	11.54%	4.55%	9.53%	7.06%
Wyoming	4.34%	--	11.77%	7.88%	8.53%	3.23%
Pacific:						
Alaska	3.23%	12.44%	--	3.83%	8.16%	5.69%
California	2.19%	9.56%	5.34%	3.74%	4.18%	4.28%
Hawaii	3.43%	11.70%	--	5.24%	6.94%	6.75%
Oregon	3.36%	9.20%	9.76%	4.22%	8.58%	5.02%
Washington	3.64%	20.50% *	4.94%	6.12%	7.62%	3.02%

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